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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Serial Nos. 4

Part B for February 1930.

SUBJECT

Proposal to give Dr. A. M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem.

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No. G. 9412-3 of. 8.2.30.

To The Senior Surgeon in Mysore.
Comptroller to Govt. Miscl. Sl. Secl.

Sanctions an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 100/- P.M. to Mr. A. M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon with effect from the date of his return to duty

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

App. F. III—2]

File No. 144 of 1929.

Serial No.

Letter no C 1210 – 1 of 22/11/29 from the Senior Surgeon forwarding for orders a representation in original received from Mr. A. M. Ponnambalam Assistant Surgeon requesting that his salary and status be suitably fixed and proposing that in the meantime he maybe permitted to draw an absorbable personal allowance of Rs 75/- p.m.

2) It is noted that he draws the H. Sc. rate have been cancelled in regard to the grant of absorbable personal allowance of Rs 75/- proposed by the S.S. which is permissible under the G.O of 23-8-1929.

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H1688 of 28/11/29

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3) Member (Fin: Leg)

KD 26/11

How is the extra cost proposed be met?

4/29.11.29

3) Please draft enquiring

KD 30/11

4) Draft

7/11 KD

5) Issued

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2. To. The S.S. no G. 6938 & 4.12.29 Requesting him to point out the source for meeting the extra cost involved.

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Sec A KD 5/12/29

WD 066—GPB—30,000—26-7-29

General and Revenue Secretariat. Med File No. 44 of 1929.

Serial No.

Letter no C 1210-3 dy 14.12.29 from the Senior Surgeon furnishing information regd the Annual Increment to which the Asst Surgeon is entitled in the absorbable personal allowance of Rs 45/- p.m. to Mr. A. M. Paramboolam for the current year maybe fixed.

6) The information furnished by the D.S. is with reference to para 2 of the orders.

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Dy 24/12/29

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7) Func: Sec(I)
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Asst
21.12.29

8) No remarks
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9) The recommendation of the S.S. for the absorbable personal allce of Rs 45 to Mr. Paramboolam may be appd.

3d Member

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10) Our present rules in the matter of absorbable personal allce to Medical officers who have obtained their qualifications in Europe or America appear to be satisfactory, & especially the Senior Surgeon in another file. The attention of the officers with

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his qualifications remain low, and they have to continue for several years undergoing improvement in their enhancement. The S.S. has submitted proposals to remedy this state of affairs.

Pending consideration of this proposal Dr Paramasivam suggests that the following amendments be made in the Rules:

(12) Under the present rules an officer who takes the D.O. passes an exam. B75 and one who takes the M.R.C.P. (London) passes Rs 100. Nothing is said about the M.R.C.P. (Edin). The discussions which preceded the passing Rules made no distinction between the M.R.C.P (London) & the M.R.C.P. (Edin), but in the final rule of the 1st Member M.R.C.P. (London) was mentioned. No reasons given for this.

(13) In this case Dr Paramasivam has taken not only the M.R.C.P (Edin) but also the D.O., he may be given an advance of Rs 100 with effect from the date on which he returned to duty.

(14) Please submit to Dewan for

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Dewan thro' (15) RG 10/1/30

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C.S. (17) Mayor to comment as a meeting Fin. Sec. (16) 16/1/30

Ch. Sec. cannot RG 15/1/30 Nil 18.1.30

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(For Disposal at a Meeting)

No. C. 185

of 1929-30.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT

(clause v & x of the schedule)

Proposal to give Dr.A.M.Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, an absorbable personal allowance of Rs.100/- per mensem.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

21st January 1930

Chief Secretary to Government.

First Member of Council. (Seen)

5456 21/1 Second Member of Council. 21/1/30

Third Member of Council. (Seen)

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Extract from the Proceedings of the.....851st.....*Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja; held at Bangalore on the*....23rd January.....1930.....

62. Subject. - Clause v of the schedule.

Grant of personal allowance to Dr. A.M.Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The proposal to give a personal allowance (absorbable) of Rs.100/- to Dr. Ponnambalam may be approved.

(Sd.) Mirza M. Ismail.

Dewan of Mysore.

For favour of final Note,

Third Member.

Signed P.N is placed in the file

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S. N. Sen 25/1

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Proposal to give Dr. Mr. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, an absorbable personal allowance of Rs 100/- per mensem.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33 The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

31. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

Genl. Department.

29/1/30

FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the Third Member of Council on the subject of granting a personal allowance to Dr. A. M. Pennambalam, Assistant Surgeon,

for His Highness' gracious approval.

Mirza M. Ismail
Dewan.
26-1-30

Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:— Grant of personal allowance to Dr.A.M.Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon.

These papers relate to the grant of higher emoluments to Dr. A. Ponnambalam under the scheme sanctioned by His Highness in August 1927 of granting personal allowances to medical officers who obtain additional qualifications in Europe or America. Dr.Ponnambalam has obtained both the M.R.C.P. of Edinburgh and the D.O.M.S. of London, and the Senior Surgeon has recommended the grant of an absorbable personal allowance of Rs.75/- to him according to the scale sanctioned for the latter qualification. When these papers came to me, I noted as follows:-

"Our present rules for the grant of absorbable personal allowances to Medical Officers who have obtained high qualifications in Europe and America are not at all satisfactory, as explained by the Senior Surgeon in another file. The status of the officers with high qualifications remains low, and they have to continue for several years without any improvement in their emoluments. The Senior Surgeon has submitted proposals to remedy this state of affairs.

"Pending consideration of his proposals, Dr.Ponnambalam may be given an absorbable personal allowance.

"Under the present rules an officer who takes the D.O. may get an allowance of Rs.75/- and one who takes the M.R.C.P.(London) may get Rs.100/-. Nothing is said about the M.R.C.P.(Edinburgh). The discussions which preceded the issue of the Government Order make no distinction between the M.R.C.P.(London) and the M.R.C.P.(Edinburgh) but in the final note of the First Member M.R.C.P.(London) was mentioned. No reason is given for this.

In this case as Dr.Ponnambalam has taken not only the M.R.C.P. (Edinburgh) but also the D.O., he may be given an absorbable personal allowance of Rs.100/- with effect from the date on which he returned to duty. "

The question was considered in Council on the 23rd January 1930, when it was resolved that the proposal to give a personal allowance (absorbable) of Rs.100/- to Mr.Ponnambalam may be approved.

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This may be graciously sanctioned.

Bangalore,
25th January 1930.

MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Grant of personal allowance to

Dr. A.M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon.

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Order.

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No 9412-3 dy 8.2.30
Sanctions an absorbable Personal allowance of Rs 100/- p.m. to M.A.M. Poonambalam, Asst Surgeon with effect from the date of his return to duty the extra cost being met as proposed

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Letter No. C. 1097-3 dated the 19th November 1929 from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

I have the honour to state that, at the instance of the Registrar, Mysore University, I have furnished proposals in consultation with the Principal, Medical College, Bangalore, for staffing the College after it is transferred to Mysore in July next. Under the arrangements proposed, the Medical Officers noted in the margin have to be transferred to Mysore to take up duties as Professors in addition to their own departmental duties attached to the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

1. Dr. C. Krishnaswami Rao,
2. Dr. B.G. Sambasivan,
3. Dr. A. Ponnambalam, and
4. Dr. T. Seshachalam.

Dr. P.R. Subba Rao and Dr. B. Jayaram who are proposed for the Professor-ship in Ophthalmology and Medical Jurisprudence respectively are already in Mysore.

2. In this connection I have to bring to the notice of Government that the deputation of almost all of these officers to England and other foreign countries to acquire special qualification had primarily and essentially reference to their work as Professors in the Medical College. At present they are given as absorbable personal allowance by the Department and a tutorial allowance by the University. But, as you are aware, the grant of emoluments in this shape has not removed a feeling of discontent. Moreover, it would not be quite appropriate that an Officer occupying the position of a Professor in the College should have only the status of an Assistant Surgeon. It seems to me that a better arrangement would be to group all these appointments into a distinct supernumerary cadre of Surgeons on a progressive pay of Rs.400-30-700, conforming to the scale which obtains in the case of second grade Pro-fessors of the Central college.

3. A statement showing the present emoluments as well as the pay in the proposed new grade is enclosed. It will be kindly seen that the extra cost involved is only Rs. 235/- per mensem or Rs.2,820/-

per annum. As soon as these officers are put into the new grade they cease to draw both the absorbable personal and the University allowances they are at present getting.

4. As I have explained, the special training acquired by these officers and their concentration in one Institution is directly in consequence of the establishment of a Medical Faculty for the University. It is but reasonable therefore that a substantial proportion of the expenditure involved in giving them suitable status and emoluments should be debited to the University Budget. I would suggest that the University should bear one-third of the salary of these officers, the remaining two-thirds being met by the Department. This is an equitable arrangement and I trust the University will be agreeable to the proposal.

5. I have further to explain that these appointments are not personal, that is, they can be held only by the offiber who for the time being may happen to occupy the professional chair. If he is replaced and reverted to the Medical Department he will draw the pay which he would have drawn had he continued, just like his compeers, in the Department. I have to make this point clear as otherwise it may appear as if the constitution of the new grade entials unmerited supercession for some of the existing officers of the Department.

6. The withdrawal of so many officers from the Victoria Hospital, and their being made more or less permanent fixtures in the Krishnarajendra Hospital will necessitate the entertainment of at least two Assistant Surgeons of the First Grade over and above the present cadre. These two Assistant Surgeons will be attached to the Victoria Hospital and after acquiring sufficient experience will be available for being posted to the charge of the District Hospitals. The future efficiency of the District Hospitals also depends upon providing what I may call a "training reserve" of at least two officers.

7. The additional cost on this account will be Rs.602/- per mensem or Rs.7,224/- per m annum, (based on the average of Rs.301 for each Officer). But the actual cost immediately involved for the time being will be only Rs.400 per mensem or Rs.4,800 per annum.

8. I request early orders.

Statement showing the present salary and the salary as from July 1930, of the Medical Officers to be appointed in the Medical College, Mysore.

No.	Name.	Present pay including personal absorbable allowance.	Allowance paid by the University, for teaching M.B. classes only.	Proposed in the grade of Rs.400-30 700.
1.	Mr. P.R. Subba Rao Professor of OPhthalmology.	375	100	490
2.	Mr. C.Krishnaswamy Rao, Professor of Medicine.	360	100	460
3.	Mr. T.Seshachalam Professor of Anatomy.	250	100	400
4.	Mr. A.M.Ponnambalam Professor of Pharmacology.	280	100	400
5.	Mr. B.G.Sambasivan, Professor of Pathology.	220	100	400
6.	Mr. B.Jayaram Naidu Professor of Medical Jurisprudence and Tuberculosis.	230	100	400
	Total cost ...	Rs.1,615	plus 600	Rs.2,550/-

or an excess of Rs.235 per mensem or Rs.2,820 per annum.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS BRANCH
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23 NOV 1929

In replying please quote
No. C.1210-1.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 22-11-1929.

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Confidential Med 144-29-7

Telegrams:—
SENORGEN.

Telephone:—
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FROM

S SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To 560

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR.

I have the honour to forward herewith, for the orders of Government, a representation in original, received from Mr. A. M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, requesting that his salary and status may be suitably fixed in view of the additional foreign qualifications acquired by him, and to state that I have in this office letter No.C.1097-3,dated 19th November 1929, submitted proposals for his appointment-in his capacity as Professor of Pharmacology in the Medical College - as a Surgeon in a special supernumerary cadre. The proposals, if sanctioned by Government, will have effect from the 1st July next. In the meantime, he may be permitted to draw an absorbable personal allowance of Rs.75/- per mensem under the terms of Government order No.G.1993/Med. 1-27-1, dated the 22nd/23rd August 1927, in respect of the foreign qualifications he has obtained.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao.

Senior Surgeon.

Estt
Bangalore

From

A.M. Ponnambalam,
Assistant Surgeon,
Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

To

The Senior Surgeon
in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that in pursuance of your order I reported myself for duty at the Victoria Hospital, on the afternoon of the 11th Instant.

As no orders have been received by me regarding my status and emoluments after my return from England, I beg to submit for your very favourable consideration the following representation regarding the same.

Before being deputed to England for Special training, I had put in a service of nearly seven years in the Victoria and the Minto Opthalmic Hospitals. I was associated with the Medical School and College from 1922 to 1927 as Demonstrator, and Lecturer and later, as Professor. Before I left for England, I had worked in the Minto Opthalmic Hospital as an Assistant Surgeon and Resident Medical Officer, for a period of over three years.

On reaching England, I obtained the registrable qualification (L.R.C.P. & S.) within a very short period and worked in the Pharmocological Laboratory of the Edinburgh University and in the Wards of the Royal Infirmary.

With a view to further increase my usefulness I took the M.R.C.P. which is the highest Examination in Medicine in the ~~University~~ Royal College of Physicians. I have done this difficult Examination at my own expense. Thereafter under the orders of Government,

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I proceeded to London and obtained the D.O.M.S. qualification.

In view of the fact that within a short period of 2½ years I have worked hard, incessantly and passed 2 diploma examinations which represent the highest attainable qualifications in Medicine and Opthalmology, I solicit that my case may not be disposed of by the grant of an absorbable allowance. I pray that Government may be moved to accord their kind recognition to the good work I have done by suitably fixing my salary as well as status.

Requesting early favourable orders.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Ponnambalam.

Assistant Surgeon.

Bangalore,
Dated 17 th Sept. 1929

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SUBJECT.....

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Section Medl

File No. 144 — 29

Serial No. 2

No. G. 6938

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The S.S.

Date of issue 4.12.29

Signed by Mr. D.C.V

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 12/10-1 of 22/4/29 proposing an absorbable personal allowance of Rs 45/- per mensem to Mr. A. M. Ponnambalam Asst Surgeon ~~for Kegalle Dist Hospital~~ I am directed to request you to be so good as to point out the Service from which the Extra Cost involved can be met during the current year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

List of enclosures.....

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For Chief Sec

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

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In replying please quote
No. C.1210.-3

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, dated the 12.....1929.

GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS
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Telegrams—SENORGEN.

Telephone: No. 27

FROM

S. SUBBA RAO, ESQ., B.A., M.B.C.M., M.R.C.S., (Eng.) L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

10/12/29

SIR,

With reference to your No.G.6938/Med.144-29-2, dated 4-12-29, I have the honor to state that the absorbable personal allowance of Rs.75/- of Mr.A.M.Ponnambalam for the current year may be met from the savings expected out of the salary of Dr. J.F.Robinson (under ii Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore) who has been granted extension of leave for a further period of 6 months, on half average salary in Government Notification No.1383/C.B.136-28-17, dated 8-10-29.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Subba Rao

Senior Surgeon.

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Government Order No. G. 1993/Medl. 1-27-1, dated the 22nd August 1927, issuing instructions regarding the grant of ~~some~~ absorbable personal allowances to Medical Officers who returned from Europe or America after special training.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. C. 1210-3, dated the 14th December 1929, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a representation, in original, received from Mr. A.M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, requesting that his salary and status may be suitably fixed in view of the additional foreign qualifications acquired by him, and recommending that, pending orders on his proposal to give him a special grade, he may be permitted to draw an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 75/- per mensem, the charge for the current year being met from the savings expected out of the salary of Dr. J.F. Robinson under H-Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore

Order No. G 9412-3
Med 144-29-4
Dated, Bangalore, 8th ~~January~~ Feby. 30

Government are pleased to sanction an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem to Mr. A.M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, with effect

Govt observe that the existing rules regulating the grant of absorbable personal allowances to Medical officers who have obtained high qualification in Europe & America require revision and the recommendations of the S.S. in this matter are separately under consideration. Pending final orders thereon,

III members final note.

effect from the date on which he returned to duty.

The extra cost involved during the current year will be met from the source pointed out by the S.S.

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dd for General Secry to Govt.

P.H.

To

The Senior Surgeon,

The Comptroller to Government thro: Financial Sectt.,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

Read:--

Government Order No. G. 1993/Med. 1-87-1 dated the 28nd August 1987, issuing instructions regarding the grant of absorbable personal allowances to Medical Officers who return from Europe or America after special training.

2. Correspondance ending with letter No. C. 1210-3, dated the 14th December 1989, from the Senior Surgeon in Mysore, forwarding a representation, in original, received from Mr. A.M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, requesting that his salary and status may be suitably fixed in view of the additional foreign qualifications acquired by him; and recommending that, pending orders on his proposal to give him a special grade, he may be permitted to draw an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 70/- per mensem, the charge for the current year being met from the savings expected out of the salary of Dr. J.F. Robinson under 11 - Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

Order thereon No. G 9442-3/Med 144-89-4
Dated, Bangalore, 8th February 1990.

Government are pleased to sanction an absorbable personal allowance of Rs. 100/- per mensem to Mr. A.M. Ponnambalam, Assistant Surgeon, with effect from the date on which he returned to duty.

The extra cost involved during the current year will be met from the source pointed out by the Senior Surgeon.

R Deva Rao
For General Secretary to Government.

P.H.

To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,
The Comptroller to Government through Financial Secretariat